



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

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of the Brisbane Club
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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Bob Aldred
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Chris Wood

Rotary International President
Ray Klingensmith

President's Message

Good afternoon, fellow members and guests

Three members of the Rotary Club of Brisbane attended the District Conference last week end. This was a little disappointing as I thought more members could have made the effort to attend even for one day. I congratulate those who made the effort to attend.

The fund raising projects are continuing. Rotarian Michael Stephens needs a few more golfers for the golf day. We will be promoting the Heart of Business Gala Dinner in earnest from today and all helpers will be appreciated. At the next Rotary cluster meeting I will be reactivating the participation of the other cluster clubs.

Rotarian Phil Little has informed me that Past President Mike Mauger is in Wesley Hospital and he went to visit him. If any other members could visit Mike to cheer him up it would be appreciated.

I received an email from President Elect Mike Muscarella from the Rotary Club of Paducah, Kentucky whose daughter will be coming to Brisbane to study. I have notified Mike that Membership Director Michael Stephens will be in touch to invite his daughter to our lunch.

Also I would like to see many more tickets sold to friends and colleagues for the diamond ring raffle. PP Keith Watts would like to see many more cases of wine sold. As a club we have to really get behind these fund raising efforts.

We have four new members waiting to be inducted into the club and this should commence shortly.

At the board meeting it was decided that from time to time the club would invite former members of our club, who have resigned, to our lunch. These would be those who were in the club for many years and made a major contribution to Rotary.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON? 28th March

Fellowship Week



the heart of business
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011



You could win this for your partner for Mother's Day.
Rotarian Stan Francis (040 709 5267) has tickets

4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Review of Meeting 21st March 2011

Past President (PP) Mel Evans opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toasts to Queen and Country and Rotary International.

President Bas Veal

- Brisbane Youth Service success stories will be told by the youths themselves soon.
- There is a Board Meeting today at 1.45pm.
- Funds raised by the Rotary Club of Queensland for flood victims will be distributed through District 9600's appeal process.
- PP Keith Watts wine scheme is progressing well.
- Some members have not yet paid their dues.
- The Bike Ride is in abeyance.
- Four (4) new members are ready for induction.
- We should have some recognition of previous members. Perhaps we should have a special lunch time meeting put aside for this and everyone invite a past member for lunch.
- We need to decide what assistance we provide the Japanese for their earthquake and Tsunami disasters.
- President Elect Alistair Smith attended the President Elect Training (PET) at District 9600
- District Conference is this week-end.

Spots

- **Rotarian Michael Stephens** reported that about 40 places have been filled for the Golf Day. There are another 40 available.
 - Suggested that each member send an email to known golfers in their circle and follow this up with a telephone call. A brochure is available at www.brisbanerotary.org.au
- **PP Keith Watts** spoke of the great wine on offer through the wine scheme. Only \$250.00 per dozen.
- **Rotarian Stan Francis** reported that 119 tickets have been sold in the 2-Carat Diamond ring (donated by **PP Wal Bishop**) raffle. Only 280 tickets to go.
- All draws will occur at the end of the selling period.
- **Rotarian Max Winders** reported that a large number of Christmas cakes are still littering his office.

Guest Presenter

PP Mel Evans introduced **Rotarian Clive Morman**

- Clive was born in the UK in 1933 at Ilfringham, a coastal town in Devon.
- He can recall only a few aspects of World War II.
- His father, a carpenter, joined the war in Plymouth.
- They lived on ration books (food and clothing).
- The family broke apart due to the war with parents scattered across England, but everyone helped each other in the communities.

- Received a Government Scholarship to Northern Devon College and did apprenticeship in construction and joined a union.
- Called up for 18 months National Service, served mainly in Egypt. Demobbed at rank of Sergeant.
- Decided to work for himself and became a mobile household washing machine hiring service (washing machines were only just coming on market). He eventually sold the business.
- He was employed as a Trainee Manager at Initial Service Laundry Hire Co and ended up running the Branch at Oxford.
- Decided to start a new business, dry cleaning, when machines became small enough to put into a shop.
- About this time he became involved in politics (North Kent). He became leader of his group and attracted much interest and a following. He never lost an election. Morning after elections' people often left nasty surprises in his letter box. He was involved in strikes and lock-outs in his own business. At one time someone set fire to his shop and home, which burnt to the ground.
- He later was invited to become a magistrate and saw life from the right side of the bench.
- He then branched out into janitorial work; cleaning businesses, tunnels, etc.
- He sold this to a Public Company when the staff had grown to over 400.
- The next move was to Australia where he started an identical business that he had just left in England, but there were no tunnels in Australia. He sold this (staff had grown to over 300) to an Asian company.
- Money was no longer important; it was the challenge of being successful.

Clive was thanked by Chairman Mel who commented what a great talk this was and to hear how life was in the UK all those years ago.

Sergeant-at-Arms

- **Sergeant Cameron Bishop** was fairly lenient this week.
- The raffle was won by **Rotarian Don O'Donoghue**.

22 members attended.

ROTARY GRACE

◦ Lord and giver of all good

We thank You for our daily food

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

Help us to serve You all our days.

Calendar

28 March:
Fellowship

4 April:
Rotary Speaker

11 April:
Member Speaker
Job Talk

18 April:
Brisbane Youth Centre

Date Claimers

May 5, 2011
Draw of 2-Carat Diamond Ring Raffle

May 2011
Bike Ride

April 14, 2011
Golf Day-Victoria Golf Club

September 15, 2011
Heart of Business Gala Dinner
Sofitel

Roster

28 March 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	M Stephens
Set Up/Away	P Dawson
Raffle	G Burnett
Visitor Register	P Little
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

4 April 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	K Watts
Set Up/Away	A Smith
Raffle	R Scanlon
Visitor Register	D O'Donoghue
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

11 April 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	J Delahunty
Set Up/Away	J Smerdon
Raffle	J Monaghan
Visitor Register	C Morman
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

18 April 2011

President	B Veal
Chairman	P Gresham
Set Up/Away	J Jenkins
Raffle	B Carss
Visitor Register	R Tamaschke
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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